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	A1	452,131	5/12/1891	Haughawout		
	A2	810,675	01/23/1906	Richter		
	A3	1,706,500	03/26/1929	Smith		
	A4	2,082,782	6/08/1937	Allen		
	A5	2,296,793	09/22/1942	Kirschbaum		
	A6	2,590,527	03/25/1952	Fluck		
	A7	2,693,795	11/09/1954	Grieshaber		
	A8	2,863,444	12/09/1958	Winsten		
	A9	3,361,133	01/02/1968	Kimberley et al.		
	A10	3,392,722	07/16/1968	Jorgensen		
	A11	3,584,822	06/15/1971	Oram		
	A12	3,683,926	08/15/1972	Suzuki		
	A13	3,720,433	03/13/1973	Rosfelder		
	A14	3,783,873	01/08/1974	Harvey Barry Jacobs		
	A15	3,807,406	04/30/1974	Rafferty et al.		
	A16	3,858,926	01/07/1975	Ottenhues		
	A17	3,882,855	05/13/1975	Shulte et al.		
	A18	3,983,863	10/05/1976	Janke et al.		
	A19	4,047,532	09/13/1977	Phillips et al.		
	A20	4,048,987	09/20/1977	Hurson		
	A21	4,049,000	09/20/1977	Williams		
	A22	4,049,002	09/20/1977	Kletschka et al.		
	A23	4,052,980	10/11/1977	Grams et al.		

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	A25	4,217,890	08/19/1980	Owens			
	A26	4,226,228	10/07/1980	Shin et al.			
	A27	4,230,119	10/28/1980	Blum			
	A28	4,300,564	11/17/1981	Furihata			
	A29	4,306,561	12/22/1981	Luis de Medinaceli			
	A30	4,366,819	01/04/1983	Kaster			
	A31	4,368,736	01/18/1983	Kaster			
	A32	4,421,107	12/20/1983	Estes et al.			
	A33	4,428,368	01/31/1984	Torii			
	A34	4,434,791	03/06/1984	Darnell			
	A35	4,457,300	07/03/1984	Budde			
	A36	4,461,284	07/24/1984	Fackler			
	A37	4,492,229	01/28/1985	Grunwald			
	A38	4,617,916	10/21/1986	LeVahn et al.			
	A39	4,627,421	12/09/1986	Symbas et al.			
	A39	4,637,377	01/20/1987	Loop			
	A41	4,646,747	03/03/1987	Lundback			
	A42	4,688,570	08/25/1987	Kramer et al.			
	A43	4,702,230	10/27/1987	Pelta			
	A44	Des. 293,470	12/29/1987	Adler			
	A45	4,718,418	01/12/1988	L'Esperance, Jr.			
	A46	4,726,356	02/23/1988	Santilli et al.			
	A47	4,726,358	02/23/1988	Brady			
	A48	4,736,749	04/12/1988	Lundback			
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	A52	4,808,163	02/28/1989	Laub			
	A53	4,827,926	05/09/1989	Carol			
	A54	4,829,985	05/16/1989	Couetil			
	A55	4,841,967	06/27/1989	Chang et al.			
	A56	4,852,552	08/01/1989	Chaux			
	A57	4,854,318	08/08/1989	Solem et al.			
	A58	4,858,552	08/22/1989	Glatt et al.			
	A59	4,863,133	09/05/1989	Bonnell			
	A60	4,865,019	09/12/1989	Phillips			
	A61	4,884,559	12/05/1989	Collins			
	A62	4,925,443	05/15/1990	Heilman et al.			
	A63	4,949,707	08/21/1990	LeVahn et al.			
	A64	4,949,927	08/21/1990	Madocks et al.			
	A65	4,955,896	09/11/1990	freeman			
	A66	4,957,477	09/18/1990	Lundback			
	A67	4,962,758	10/16/1990	Lasner et al.			
	A68	4,971,037	11/02/1990	Pelta			
	A69	4,973,300	11/27/1990	Wright			
	A70	4,989,587	02/05/1991	Farley			
	A71	4,991,578	02/12/1991	Cohen			
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	A74	5,011,469	04/30/1991	Buckberg et al.			
	A75	5,019,086	05/28/1991	Neward			

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	A79	5,052,373	10/01/1991	Michelson			
	A80	5,053,041	10/01/1991	Ansari et al.			
	A81	5,080,088	01/14/1992	LeVahn			
	A82	5,098,369	03/24/1992	Heilman et al.			
	A83	5,119,804	06/09/1992	Anstadt			
	A84	5,125,395	06/30/1992	Adair			
	A85	5,131,905	07/21/1992	Grooters			
	A86	5,133,724	07/28/1992	Wilson Jr. et al.			
	A87	5,139,517	08/18/1992	Corral			
	A88	5,150,706	09/29/1992	Cox et al.			
	A89	5,152,777	10/06/1992	Goldberg et al.			
	A90	5,159,921	11/03/1992	Hoover			
	A91	5,167,223	12/01/1992	Koros et al.			
	A92	5,171,254	12/15/1992	Sher			
	A93	Re. 34,150	12/29/1992	Santilli, deceased et al.			
	A93	5,196,003	03/23/1993	Bilweis			
	A95	5,245,705	07/14/1993	Evard et al.			
	A96	5,231,974	08/03/1993	Giglio et al.			
	A97	5,256,132	10/26/1993	Snyders			
	A98	5,268,640	12/07/1993	Du et al.			
	A99	5,287,861	02/22/1994	Wilk			
	A100	5,293,863	03/15/1994	Zhu et al.			
	A101	5,300,087	04/05/1994	Knoepfler			

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	A105	5,363,882	11/15/1994	Chikama			
	A106	5,382,756	01/17/1995	Dagan			
	A107	5,383,840	01/24/1995	Heilman et al.			
	A108	5,417,709	05/23/1995	Slater			
	A109	5,425,705	06/20/1995	Evard et al.			
	A110	5,437,651	08/01/1995	Todd et al.			
	A111	5,452,733	09/26/1995	Sterman et al.			
	A112	5,453,078	09/26/1995	Valentine et al.			
	A113	5,467,763	11/21/1995	McMahon et al.			
	A114	5,480,425	01/02/1996	Ogilvie			
	A115	5,484,391	01/16/1996	Buckman et al.			
	A116	5,498,256	03/12/1996	Furnish			
	A117	5,503,617	04/02/1996	Jako			
	A118	5,509,890	04/23/1996	Kazama			
	A119	5,512,037	04/30/1996	Russell et al.			
	A120	5,514,075	05/07/1996	Moll et al.			
	A121	5,514,076	05/07/1996	Ley			
	A122	5,520,610	05/28/1996	Giglio et al.			
	A123	5,522,819	06/04/1996	Graves et al.			
	A124	5,529,571	06/25/1996	Daniel			
	A125	5,536,251	07/16/1996	Evard et al.			
	A126	5,547,458	08/20/1996	Ortiz et al.			
	A127	5,569,274	10/29/1996	Rapacki et al.			

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	A129	5,571,215	11/05/1996	Sterman et al.			
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	A131	5,582,580	12/10/1996	Buckman Jr. et al.			
	A132	5,607,421	03/04/1997	Jeevanandam et al.			
	A133	5,607,446	03/04/1997	Beehler et al.			
	A134	5,613,937	03/25/1997	Garrison et al.			
	A135	5,632,746	05/27/1997	Middleman et al.			
	A136	5,651,378	07/29/1997	Metheny et al.			
	A137	5,662,300	09/02/1997	Michelson			
	A138	5,667,480	09/16/1997	Knight et al.			
	A139	5,713,951	02/03/1998	Garrison et al.			
	A140	5,727,569	03/17/1998	Benetti et al.			
	A141	5,728,151	03/17/1998	Garrison et al.			
	A142	5,730,757	03/24/1998	Benetti et al.			
	A143	5,735,290	04/07/1998	Sterman et al.			
	A144	5,749,892	05/12/1998	Vierra et al.			
	A145	5,755,660	05/26/1998	Tyagi			
	A146	5,766,151	06/19/1998	Valley et al.			
	A147	5,772,583	06/30/1998	Wright et al.			
	A148	5,782,746	07/21/1998	Wright			
	A149	5,795,291	08/18/1998	Koros et al.			
	A150	5,797,960	08/25/1998	Stevens et al.			
	A151	5,799,661	09/01/1998	Boyd et al.			
	A152	5,807,243	09/15/1998	Vierra et al.			
	A153	5,813,410	09/29/1998	Levin			

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	A155	5,836,311	11/17/1998	Borst et al.			
	A156	5,864,275	01/26/1999	Ohashi et al.			
	A157	5,865,730	02/02/1999	Fox et al.			
	A158	5,885,271	03/23/1999	Hamilton et al.			
	A159	5,888,247	03/30/1999	Benetti			
	A160	5,891,017	04/06/1999	Swindle et al.			
	A161	5,894,843	04/20/1999	Benetti et al.			
	A162	5,899,425	05/04/1999	Corey Jr. et al.			
	A163	5,906,607	05/25/1999	Taylor et al.			
	A164	5,908,378	06/01/1999	Kovacs et al.			
	A165	5,921,979	07/13/1999	Kovacs et al.			
	A166	5,927,284	07/27/1999	Borst et al.			
	A167	5,947,896	09/07/1999	Sherts et al.			
	A168	5,957,835	09/28/1999	Anderson et al.			
	A169	5,967,973	10/19/1999	Charles R. Sherts et al.			
	A170	5,976,069	11/02/1999	Navia et al.			
	A171	5,984,864	11/16/1999	Fox et al.			
	A172	6,007,486	12/28/1999	Hunt et al.			
	A173	6,010,531	01/04/2000	Donion et al.			
	A174	6,013,027	01/11/2000	Khan et al.			
	A175	6,015,378	01/18/2000	Borst et al.			
	A176	6,015,427	01/18/2000	Mueller et al.			
	A177	6,019,722	02/01/2000	Spence et al.			
	A178	6,027,476	02/22/2000	Sterman et al.			
	A179	6,029,671	02/29/2000	Stevens et al.			

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	A181	6,033,362	03/07/2000	Cohn			
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	A184	6,050,266	04/18/2000	Benetti et al.			
	A185	6,110,187	08/29/2000	Brian S. Donlon			
	A186	6,120,436	09/19/2000	Anderson et al.			
	A187	6,139,492	10/31/2000	Vierra et al.			
	A188	6,149,583	11/21/2000	Vierra et al.			
	A189	6,159,201	12/12/2000	Hamilton et al.			
	A190	6,183,486	02/06/2001	Snow et al.			
	A191	6,193,652	02/27/2001	Berky et al.			
	A192	6,210,323	04/03/2001	Gilhuly et al.			
	A193	6,213,940	04/10/2001	Sherts et al.			
	A194	6,213,941	04/10/2001	Beneti et al.			
	A195	6,231,585	05/15/2001	Takahashi et al.			
	A196	6,251,065	06/26/2001	Gary S. Kochamba			
	A197	6,264,605	07/24/2001	Scirica et al.			
	A198	6,315,717	11/13/2001	Benetti et al.			
	A199	6,328,688	12/11/2001	Borst et al.			
	A200	6,334,843	01/01/2002	Borst et al.			
	A201	6,336,898	01/08/2002	Borst et al.			
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	A208	6,371,910	04/16/2002	Zwart et al.			
	A209	6,375,611	04/23/2002	Voss et al.			
	A210	6,390,976	05/21/2002	Spence et al.			
	A211	6,394,948	05/28/2002	Borst et al.			
	A212	6,394,951	05/28/2002	Taylor et al.			
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	A214	6,406,424	06/18/2002	Williamson et al.			
	A215	6,447,443	09/10/2002	Keogh et al.			
	A216	6,458,079	10/01/2002	Cohn et al.			
	A217	6,464,629	10/15/2002	Goodman et al.			
	A218	6,464,630	10/15/2002	Borst et al.			
	A219	6,468,265	10/22/2002	Evans et al.			
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	A221	6,478,729	11/12/2002	Rogers et al.			
	A222	6,482,151	11/19/2002	Vierra et al.			
	A223	6,494,211	12/17/2002	Boyd et al.			
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	A225	6,506,149	01/14/2003	Peng et al.			
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